

SANTA CLAUS

Sent me word, to give away free, one Diamond Ring, one Big Doll to my customers who hold the lucky numbers. Now is the time to begin and get all the NUMBERS you can. I have the largest stock of Christmas goods in town, such as candies, nuts, dolls, doll buggies, doll cabs, doll heads, teddy bears, books, box writing paper, gloves, the little red chairs, go-carts, doll beds, banks, guns, pistols, fire crackers, caps, and many other articles.

Plenty for the old and young and I will give you FREE a chance on the Diamond ring and the largest Doll in town will give it away on December 24. Don't miss getting a chance. Buy a dollar's worth to day. I will sell the rest of the month of December 20 pounds of No. 1 Granulated sugar for \$1. With \$1 purchase of other goods, or coffee, I do not brag on coffee, like you see other merchants. But when you try my coffee once you will come back. That is what you call coffee, you can not buy the best coffee for 25c. I have the best in town and I am selling the

40 cent Guatemala coffee at .35 cents per pound.
35 cent Santos coffee at .30 cents per pound.
30 cent Santos coffee at .25 cents per pound.
25 cent all grades coffee at .22 1/2 cents per pound.
Smoked bacon .16 cents per pound.
Dry Salt bacon .15 cents per pound.
Butchers Lard, best .15 cents per pound.

Other merchants can't sell you these goods at such a price as I bought before the rise in prices.

A new car load of Michigan salt in a few days. Don't miss this bargain. I will take eggs at 30 cents per dozen, turkeys 17 cents, hens 8 cents and any other produce you have to sell.

Make my store your head quarters, plenty of lunch of all kinds.

J. M. Halley's Bargain Store

Phone 29. Keytesville, Mo.

ALL THIS WEEK

Extraordinary Sale!

OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE
Secured from the big sale of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, held last week in St. Louis.

Purchased at a Great Sacrifice

We place on sale the best and most reliable merchandise obtainable at very low prices

All Goods Backed by Bowers' Guarantee.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Furs, Children's Cloak and Fur Sets.

BOWERS'

MOBERLY, - - - MO.

The Store of Better Values.

Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match



in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress. Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for reworking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Salisbury Scribbings.

Crowded out last week.

C. W. Ford has returned from Kansas City and will winter here.

Wm. Shives has purchased the H. P. Perley farm, north of town.

A new boy at the home of Irvin Horton, the third child, is

the cause of Irvin setting type faster than ever. He will teach him the art preservative as he grows older.

Mrs. E. J. Cloyd mother, of A. A. Cloyd, died at her home in Fayette, Mo., Tuesday morning aged more than 80 years.

A hot box in the Leach eleva-

tor Wednesday morning, caused a fire alarm to be turned in, but the flame was subdued before any material damage was done.

Word came from Joplin that Mrs. Dave Patterson, nee Parks, has taken a turn for the better and is rapidly improving.

The suit of Geo. Lake vs. W. T. Dameron at Prairie Hill last week was decided in favor of plaintiff.

Paul Luck who some time ago went to Albuquerque, New Mexico, with his mother for the benefit of her health has returned and says his mother is improving.

Luke McAdams who went to Colorado 26 years ago came in last week on a visit to his friends. He says the town has grown out of his knowledge.

H. H. Philpott, a Salisbury boy, who has been for many years reporter on the Omaha Bee, has started a weekly paper, also called the Bee, at Fauscita, Tex. We wish him success.

A defective flue caused a fire to break out in the B. F. Davis dwelling last Friday morning. The principal loss was caused by water in subduing the flames. Loss covered by insurance.

The calendars are just too pretty for words. Have you paid your subscription to the COURIER and received one? If you are not a subscriber, come in and put your name on our list and get the best paper in the county for a whole year and a beautiful artistic calendar. They are pretty enough to frame and the printing on them won't interfere a bit.

Eccles Echoes.

Crowded out last week.

Henry Davis and family visited at Oliver Ryals, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Perry were in Salisbury Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. B. Cox and her sister, Mrs. Elsie Medlin, made a business trip to Marceline Thursday and returned Friday.

Protracted meetings begun at Eccles church Sunday night by Rev. Neff. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett spent Sunday at William Tiller's home.

Miss Hattie Medlin spent from Saturday to Monday with her friend, Mrs. Allie Bennett.

Odis Medlin made a business trip to Salisbury Saturday.

Miss Kate Gee was shopping in Salisbury Saturday.

Odis Medlin is gathering corn for Jonnie Kinzie this week.

Charley Bennett and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Perkins made a business trip to Salisbury Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Franklin still continues very low with dropsy and paralysis.

Calendar Offer.

A big dollar's worth. Renew your subscription to the Great Favorite Weekly and get our beautiful, artistic three-leaf calendar. "Bewitching Simplicity and Sweet Sixteen." The calendars are simply lovely in their delicate coloring. Three in one. Works of art. Hurry up. Come In-Send In Your Renewal while they last.

The fading flower and falling leaf of autumn are not proof of failure, but of accomplishment, and a promise of that which is to come. So men in the autumn of their life are not to think life henceforth is but of little use because they have given of their best and must make way for younger men. Their years have been spent in faithful labor thereby making possible the achievement of men who are to follow them.—Ex.

Sometimes a man succeeds by trying to live up to the things his wife tells the neighbors about him.

Holiday Edibles!

METEOR BLEND COFFEE, per lb 30c
GOLDEN " " per lb 25c

.. A new crop of Fresh Nuts just arrived ..

English walnuts, slyc filberts, Brazil and Taragona almonds. Also 4 bbl of H. J. Heinz pickles, dills, sour, sweet spiced and sweet mixed.

A FULL LINE OF

Evaporated dried fruits. Apricots, peaches, apples, currants, prunes and raisins.

Fresh Fruits

Such as chautauqua, catawba and malaga grapes, celery, grape fruit and bananas, lemons, oranges, apples, figs and dates.

CANNED GOODS---We carry the BEST

Van Camps spaghetti, lye hominy, kraut, pork and beans, kidney beans, string beans, Peacock brand white cherries and peaches, tender sweet sugar corn, peas and tomatoes, boston beauty mackerel, french sardines, oysters and salmon.

Fresh line of crackers and cakes from New Line National Biscuit Co. Candies and Sommer-Richardson's chocolates, all new at the up-to-date grocery. Top prices for butter, eggs and country produce.

R. J. HALLEY

Phone 157.

Keytesville, Mo.

WARNING!

Remember if you want a chance on the *Hand-some Buggy* I give away you will have to hurry for the contest closes Jan. 1.

Every \$1 paid on your account entitles you to a chance on the buggy as well as every \$1 you spend at present.

Settle now and ask for your tickets.

I have two *Corn King Manure Spreaders* that I will sell At Cost for Cash. Also some other farming tools at Rock Bottom Prices.

A. Keeting,

General Blacksmith,
Keytesville, - Mo

"Jefferies couldn't come back"

Jeffries "couldn't come back" but Old Santa Claus did and he came right here to this store and left a bounteous supply of good things for your inspection. Below are some of the things we wish to call your attention to.

Toy Guns, books of all kind and description, air rifles, pictures, toy automobiles, art vases, doll go-carts, fine stationery, toy banks, leather goods, blocks, brass ware, games, piercing brass, toy cannons, bric-a-brac, cap pistols, library sets, dolls of all kinds, scissor sets, doll beds, fine china, doll chairs, bibles and testaments, doll chairs, pipes, doll furniture, smoker sets, drums, cigar jars, musical toys, friction toys, fancy mirrors, big engines, shaving mirrors, street cars, hand mirrors, flying machines, shaving sets, doll trunks, comb and trush sets, tool chest, picture frames, magic lanterns, wagons, toy trombones, telephones, toy telephones, toy watches, steam engines and ten pins.

We might continue to mention article after article in this holiday line but space will not permit. Will just say that you can get all the Christmas goods you need here at our store and then have money left.

H. L. Mann's Drug Store

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

Brunswick, Mo

Plan that Winter Trip

You've already begun to have indefinite ideas of a winter trip. Where will you go? Southern California? San Antonio? Mexico City? Hot Springs? New Orleans? If I can be of any service to you in making a decision, you may be sure I should be pleased to be called into conference with you. I wish you'd let me point out the advantages of places along the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain lines. Let me present facts, booklets and pictures, routes, time-tables and train-connections, for your consideration. Let me tell you about our excellent train service, dining cars and other important features. Drop me a line about it *To-day*—before you forget it.



B. H. PAYNE,

GEN. PASSENGER AGENT

ST. LOUIS, MO

A Good Cigar To Cling To.

No matter what cigar they try, the good smokers always come back to our

Chariton and Little Sultana

50 cigars. A good cigar to cling to all the time. Try one.

Chariton Cigar Co.

Makers

Brunswick, Mo

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